

South Dakota Department of Education

Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

April 24th and 25th, 2008

Sanford School of Medicine, Health Science Center (1400 W 22nd St.),
Sioux Falls, SD.

Chairperson

Lisa Heckenlaible

Vice Chairperson

Heather Stettinichs

Panel Functions


- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons


Panel Priorities

- State Performance Plan
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

Agenda


April 24th, 2008

10:00 AM-10:30 AM	<i>Welcome</i>	
Opening Remarks		Department of Education,
Call the meeting to Order		Chairperson
Action Item	Approval of the Agenda	
Action Item	Approval of January 10 & 11, 2008 Minutes	
Public Comment		
10:30 AM-11:15 AM	Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports	
PBIS	Presented by Rebecca Cain Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education	
	• Overview of Program	
	• Overview of Activities for 2007 & 2008	
	• Future Goals and Activities	
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations		
11:15 AM-12:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
On your own		
12:30 PM -1:00 PM	Liberty Center Tour and Presentation	
 Tour	• Western and 51 st	
	• Update on the Program	
Return to Health Sciences Center for next Session - 30 minutes		
1:30 PM - 2 PM	State Application for Funds	
Funds	Presented by Ann Larsen	
	State Director, Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education	
	• Overview of Application and Funding Allocations	
	• Presentations to Public for comment	
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations		
2:00 PM-2:30 PM	State Performance Plan & Annual Performance Report Update	
SPP/APR	Presented by Ann Larsen and Raymond Tracy	
	Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education	
	• 2008 Submission To OSEP	
	• SPP/APR Road Show	
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations		
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Annual Report: Draft	
Annual Report	• Review draft copy	
	Additions, Recommendations, and Suggestions	

3:30 PM-4:00 PM	Closing Remarks
Closing Remarks	Ending at 4 PM for Center for Disabilities Presentation - Materials secured-Move to next room for final presentation
4:00 PM -5:00 PM	The Center for Disabilities
Center for Disabilities	Presented by Judy Struck, Executive Director Center for Disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About the Center for Disabilities
5:00 PM	Adjourn for the Day
Action Item	
5:00 PM	Center for Disabilities Reception
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet and Greet Departments from the Center for Disabilities

April 25th, 2008

8:30 AM	Panel Reconvenes
8:30-10:00	Response to Intervention: Pilot Site Update from the Districts
RTI	Presented by: Jennifer Bauer-Fuhr & Jolene Keckler, West Central School District ; Merle Horst, Brandon Valley Elementary ; and Kristi Wallin & Kari Oyen, Lennox School District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on RTI Activities "Transition Advantage" Bobbi Williams West Central School District
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations	
10:00-10:15 AM	Break
10:15-11:00 AM	Assistive Technology in South Dakota
Dakota Link	Presented by Dave Sherer, Dakota Link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues, Data, and Current Projects
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations	
11:00-11:30 AM	South Dakota Parent Connection
Parent Connection	Presented by - Elaine Roberts South Dakota Parent Connection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Program Overview of Activities for 2007 & 2008 Future Goals and Activities
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations	

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Miscellaneous Topics
 Miscellaneous Topics	• Member Information: Update
	• Member Applications
	• OSEP Letter to Copenhaver on Advisory Panel Membership
	• South Dakota , Part B Newsletter
	• Priority 3: Random Staff Survey
	• RTI- Update on Activities & State Plan
	• Disproportionality Training
	• 504 Training in Pierre on June 19, 2008
	• Data Training with Judy Sargent on September 5, 2008
Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations	
11:30 AM-12:00PM	<i>Schedule Upcoming Meeting</i>
Upcoming Meeting	• Proposed Agenda Items for Next Time
	• Propose Guest Speakers/Topics
12:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>
Action Item	

Reminder

Next Meeting: We will meet **Pierre** at _____ on **June** ____ & ____, **2008**